

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, OGR  
Project Initiation Memorandum

TO : Chief, Geographic Research Project No. 62-1597

FROM : Chief, Geography Division Date: 18 Feb., 57

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Sovereignty Claims in the Gulf of Aqaba.

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

Establishment of claims to territorial waters and to the islands of Tiran and Shuafet in the Gulf of Aqaba.

3. Requestor: Near East Branch of Legal Division, Dept., of State

25X1A 4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] Branch: GG/N

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps): possibly a quick evalid

b. D/CL domestic procurement:

c. Other parts of CIA: OGR library

d. Outside CIA: State, U and GS (Shallowity)

6. Estimated Man Hours: 100 professional

7. Probable Completion Date: 25 Feb., 57

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: [REDACTED] G/E-62

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:  
To requester only.

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Chief, Geography Division

Approved:

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Actg Chief, Geographic Research

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